

CLAIMS

- [1] A navigation apparatus comprising:
a route acquiring unit that acquires a route that connects a
departure place and a destination, the route including a plurality
5 of section routes for which different kinds of transportations are
used;
a guiding unit that performs a guidance based on the
route acquired by the route acquiring unit; and
a guidance controller that receives an instruction
10 whether to perform the guidance for each of the section routes,
and controls the guiding unit to perform the guidance for a
section route for which an instruction to perform the guidance is
received.
- 15 [2] The navigation apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
the guidance controller displays soft buttons for issuing the
instruction to perform the guidance for each of the section
routes.
- 20 [3] A navigation apparatus comprising:
a route acquiring unit that acquires a route that connects
a departure place and a destination, the route including a first
section-route for which a first transportation is used and a
second section-route for which a second transportation is used;
25 a guiding unit that performs a guidance based on the
route acquired by the route acquiring unit; and
a guidance controller that receives an instruction
whether to perform the guidance for the first section-route, and

controls the guiding unit to perform the guidance for a section route for which an instruction to perform the guidance is received, whereas not to perform the guidance for the second section-route.

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[4] The navigation apparatus according to claim 3, wherein a public transportation system is used as the second transportation for the second section-route, and a transportation including a traveling on foot other than the public transportation system is used as the first transportation for the first section-route.

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[5] The navigation apparatus according to claim 3, wherein a traveling on foot is used as the transportation for the first section-route, and a public transportation system is used as the second transportation for the second section-route.

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[6] A navigation method comprising:
acquiring a route that connects a departure place and a destination, the route including a plurality of section routes for which different kinds of transportations are used;
receiving an instruction whether to perform the guidance for each of the section routes; and
performing the guidance for a section route for which an instruction to perform the guidance is received.

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[7] A navigation method comprising:

acquiring a route that connects a departure place and a destination, the route including a first section-route for which a first transportation is used and a second section-route for which a second transportation is used;

5 receiving an instruction whether to perform the guidance for the first section-route; and

 performing the guidance for a section route for which an instruction to perform the guidance is received, whereas not to perform the guidance for the second section-route.

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[8] A program that causes a computer of a navigation apparatus including a guiding unit that performs a guidance based on a route to function as:

 a route acquiring unit that acquires a route that connects
15 a departure place and a destination, the route including a plurality of section routes for which different kinds of transportations are used; and

 a guidance controller that receives an instruction
 whether to perform the guidance for each of the section routes,
20 and controls the guiding unit to perform the guidance for a section route for which an instruction to perform the guidance is received.

[9] A program that causes a computer of a navigation
25 apparatus including a guiding unit that performs a guidance based on a route to function as:

 route acquiring unit that acquires a route that connects a departure place and a destination, the route including a first

section-route for which a first transportation is used and a second section-route for which a second transportation is used; and

- 5 a guidance controller that receives an instruction whether to perform the guidance for the first section-route, and controls the guiding unit to perform the guidance for a section route for which an instruction to perform the guidance is received, whereas not to perform the guidance for the second section-route.